

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Edward T. H. Yeh

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For: USES FOR A NOVEL CELL-DEATH-

PROTECTING PROTEIN

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Anne Marie Sabrina Wehbe

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSH:248US

I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION <u>DATED MARCH 29, 2006</u>

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006 for which the three-month date for response is June 29, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSH:248.

A Listing of Claims is provided at page 2 of this paper; Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2; Remarks begin at page 4.